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AUTO BALKED! THEN BROKE.

So J. H. May is Suing S. E. Pope for Alleged False Warranty.

Burlington, March 30.—A suit analogous to a "horse case" was taken up in Chittenden county court yesterday with the trial of J. H. May vs. S. E. Pope, the only difference being that the action was to recover on the grounds of the false warranty of an automobile instead of a horse. Mr. Pope was called by the plaintiff yesterday afternoon and Mr. May also. According to Mr. May, he went to Jeffersonville to buy a Stanley steamer of Mr. Pope who keeps a garage. They looked the machine over and Mr. Pope said that the auto was in first class condition, that the engine and boiler were all right and that steam could be got up in an hour. The two took a ride to Cambridge Junction and back and it was later agreed that Mr. May should pay \$512.50 for the machine, \$12.50 of that to be taken out in whips at wholesale prices. Mr. May being a seller of whips. Mr. May further testified that he intended that evening to go to another town and that a man was to run the machine for him as he (Mr. May) knew nothing about steamers and bought it solely on Pope's guarantee. Mr. Pope went away that evening after Mr. May had paid part of the purchase price on the machine. The man who was working on the automobile tinkered on it for some time and finally Mr. May found the car beside the road late in the evening. The man still working on it. He concluded that he did not care to tinker any more about the machine then and he left Jeffersonville. Some months later he bid the car in at auction when it was sold by virtue of an execution against him, paying \$150. He went to Jericho one day with the steamer and returned to Burlington later in the same day when the machine suddenly gave out, the water pouring out of the boilers as through a sieve. The auto was overhauled and the boiler was found to be rusted and so defective as to be of no further use.

Mr. Pope admitted on the stand that he wrote a letter to Mr. May, setting forth certain claims about the machine and he considered it to be in good condition. He denied that he said to Mr. May that the auto was in fine condition, but he claimed he had every reason to think the steamer was all right. He admitted in this connection that he knew nothing about a steamer and had no personal knowledge of what condition it was in as he had not built the car. He knew that the auto had been to the factory and put into shape. He made no claims about the boiler he testified. He said he could not see inside it. The case is likely to last a day or two longer.

Regular stated convention of Vincennes Lodge, No. 10, K. of P., to-night at 7:30.

EAST BARRE.

Regular meeting of W. chosen tribe, No. 19, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Work, adoption and chief's degrees. Members please take notice.

ANCIENT BARRE PARTIALLY REPRODUCED

In Collection of Valuable Articles Assembled by the Historical Committee of the Barre Woman's Club.

Bygone Barre days are memorialized in the very air of the room at city hall which the municipal fathers have assigned to the uses of the historical committee of the woman's club. Recently the number of exhibits loaned the committee for its city hall collection has eclipsed the 300 mark and the custodians have been promised more. To anyone who is interested in antiques an hour in the exhibit room will prove highly entertaining and worth while. The fact that the committee has been at some pains in labelling practically every exhibit adds to the facility with which a visitor may gaze on priceless heirlooms that have been placed in this reliquary through the efforts of the committee. From small beginnings, the collection has grown to dimensions not at all unpretentious, a collection which will be the more appreciated when more people realize that the room will be opened for inspection at certain hours upon a request being made. The conference room allotted to the cemetery and school commissions has been placed at the disposal of the committee. Thus far the number of visitors has not been large, but those who have inspected the collection speak appreciatively of its merits and promise to have a favorable word ready for the efforts of the women whenever the subject of antiques is broached. It is proposed to make of the room a permanent home for relics acquired by gift and an abiding place for such articles as are loaned. To date it has been the observation of the committee that a comparatively few people have loaned a large number of antiques, i. e., nearly 325. To provide a safe place for exhibiting antique articles is the purpose of the committee, the members of which are always ready to confer with persons who contemplate loaning anything antiquated.

To describe in detail or yet to tell of countless memories clustering around a good many of the antiques assembled by the committee would be a task for the pamphleteer. To refer briefly to some of the exhibits which attract the attention of the visitor to the historical room may arouse in the reader a desire to make an examination of the room and its contents for himself. Paintings of Major Ira Day and his two sons are hung on the west wall of the room. Major Day, as people familiar with the earlier history of Barre know, lived in South Barre back in the earliest decades of the 19th century, conducted a stage line from Boston to Burlington and was known far and wide through his transportation service. Major Day's epitome in the fact, well remembered no doubt, on the occasion of the Marquis de Lafayette's tour through New England. Sometime before the great Frenchman came to America in 1824, Major Day had brought an Italian painter to South Barre to "do" members of the family.

Lafayette was entertained at the Day home, now removed, in the same lavish manner which marked his triumphal tour of the eastern states; this is the statement in contemporary accounts. A coach cushion on which Lafayette rode from Boston to Vermont is one of the choicest treasures in the historical room. Two

banquet lamps used at the Lafayette reception and the major's silver snuff-box, into which the marquis may have dipped his fingers, are also shown.

A collection of five oil paintings adorn the north wall of the room. They are five members of the Keith family, a name long associated with the development of Barre. Under a separate heading one might dwell at length on the relics most intimately connected with the very earliest settlers in Barre—the Gouldsbury, who came here from Brookfield, Mass., in 1772. A stone ink bottle, a wine glass (God save the mark), a thimble and a button-box are in existence and they may be seen in the historical room. In 1791, the elder Gouldsbury, returning from Brookfield with his family, brought along a window with six rather tiny panes. It was probably the first glass to shed the sun's rays in Barre and the window found a place in the Gouldsbury log-house. The glass has a greenish blue peculiar to the period, but is in an excellent state of preservation. Lighter, even than basswood, it would seem, is the frame, but apparently it proved serviceable enough. Along with the first glass came the first bells to tinkle here in the environs of Barre. They are heavily cast and were used, no doubt, on oxen. Members of the committee have in hand a number of plans looking toward the steady increase of the exhibit. Just now they are working to complete the trousseau of the first bride in Barre. Numerous articles of the wearing apparel which graced that first ceremony have already been assembled. A quantity of literature has been dug out and placed on the shelves. The list includes early works on theology, geography, history, pamphlets, series of early Vermont registers compiled by Walton, and the old Farmer's Almanac. Framed and plainly to be seen in the glass enclosed cases is an ancient deed, the instrument whereby one Frederick Brewster conveyed to Joshua Thwing much of the land which now comprises North Barre on both sides of the river. The deed is dated 1807 and the price mentioned is \$1,900.

Any compendium of the exhibits would be incomplete without reference to many other valuable articles. Below is given a partial list of them: Iron lock taken from the south door of the old "checkered store," erected in 1802, and standing until a few years ago, on the site of the Aldrich building.

Footstoves, three runlets, or mimic wooden casks, of a type used by hunters and to carry refreshments to the harvesters.

A flint lock musket of the 1770 pattern; bullet carrier, a leather pouch used by a soldier in the American Revolution, a smaller bullet pouch which survived the war of 1812 (both said to be very rare).

Leather fire buckets, warming pan, flail used in threshing grain, stalks of flax, spinning wheel, china, representing several periods and including two receptacles more than 200 years old; old-fashioned toys, etc., ornament from the top-heavy military hats affected by the grenadiers of 1812.

La France boots at Fitts'. "The Ranger's Romance," at Dreamland to-day. Busy week for Easter goods at the Vaughan Store. Easter neckwear, a large variety of patterns, from the McWhorter Co. The Little Dry Goods Store on Cottage street will be closed from 6 p. m. Monday to Wednesday at 7 p. m.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Pretty laces and ribbons at Vaughan's. Special price on Easter coats at the Vaughan Store.

We have the correct sort of shoe to go with any woman's Easter gown at the People's Shoe Store.

The clerks' union will meet in the K. of P. hall this afternoon at 5:30 to vote on a new proposition of settlement. Miss Blanche Russell of Eastern avenue returned last evening from a 10 days' visit in Canada and New York City.

George Gauthier of Highland avenue returned this morning from a stay of several days with his brother in East Barre.

The condition of Mrs. Rose Bianchi of Cottage street, who recently underwent an operation at the City hospital, is reported to be improving steadily.

John A. Cross of the firm of Cross Bros., granite manufacturers in Northfield, was among the business visitors in the city to-day, returning early this afternoon to his home.

Attention, Macabees! The record-keeper will be at the hall Wednesday afternoon, March 31, from 2 to 3:30 to receive dues and assessments. All those who have not paid No. 3 assessment must do so at this time.

Mrs. E. F. Smith and Miss Alice Taylor of 19 West street have gone to Randolph for a few days' visit. Mrs. Dean Staples of Williamstown is taking charge of Mrs. Smith's boardinghouse during her absence.

There will be a sugar social and concert in the Presbyterian church vestry Friday evening, April 2, at 7 p. m., under the auspices of the Bible class. Everybody is invited to share in a good time. Admission, 20c.

A special meeting of the Barre Chess & Checker club will be held at the club rooms in the Blanchard block this evening at 7:30 o'clock. It is hoped that every member will feel it an imperative duty to attend the meeting.

Services of holy week at the Church of the Good Shepherd are as follows: Thursday, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, holy communion at 9 a. m.; evening prayer at 3 p. m. Good Friday, Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 in the evening. At to-night's service, Rev. Dawson of Montreal will preach.

Insurance adjusters having completed the appraisal of losses sustained by fire in the Boston Fruit store on North Main street March 21, carpenters began this morning the work of restoring the structure. A sizeable hole through which the fire worked its way to the exterior in the south side of the building is to be repaired and a considerable outlay of money will have to be made in refitting the woodwork, fixtures, counters, etc. Business will be resumed on a small scale within a few days.

Word is going down the line at police headquarters that automobile regulations in force last year are to be rigidly enforced this season and a warning to that effect has already been given near offenders by the police. In years past there has been a disposition on the part of the motorists to ignore the regulations relating to lamps, license tags, and speed rates, and this season is well under way. Car owners out with their machines early in the year have appeared to disregard the statutory restrictions and several times since the highways were sufficiently barren of snow to permit motoring, the police have been compelled to warn persons who were violating the law. Last year around 30 convictions were secured in city court against offenders against the auto laws. The police hope to reduce this number in 1915 and ask all motorists to co-operate with them in this attitude.

AT AGE OF 102 YEARS.

"Aunt Margaret" Schultz Died at Dorset, Leaving Many Friends.

Dorset, March 30.—"Aunt Margaret" Schultz is dead at her home here at the age of 102 years and six months.

Miss Schultz first came to Dorset over 40 years ago as a nurse in the family of the late Dr. George L. Prentiss of New York City, and his wife, Elizabeth Prentiss, a well known authoress whose book, "Stepping Heavenward," became almost a religious classic. In her old age she was pensioned by her former employers and given a little cottage in this town in which she passed her last years, well cared for by her host of friends, who were always more than willing to do for "Aunt Margaret."

TOO LATE TO BE CLASSIFIED

WORK WANTED in the city or on a farm by a boy 17 years old; strong and willing to work. Address "D," care of Times office, 1915.

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BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1915.

The Weather

Fair and continued cold to-night and Wednesday; diminishing northwest winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Easter gloves at Fitts'. New neckwear at Fitts'. New Easter dresses at Vaughan's. Opening Easter neckwear at Vaughan's. Hatway shirts, the new spring patterns, just received by the McWhorter Co.

Henry Cave of Burlington is visiting friends in the city and vicinity for a few days.

Richard Ford left yesterday for Boston, where he will spend several days on business.

The Lamson & Hubbard spring caps are having their first showing by the McWhorter Co.

Ralph Smith left this morning for St. Albans, where he will visit during the remainder of his vacation.

Miss Addie Camp of Roxbury is visiting relatives in the city and will remain until the end of the week.

Glenn C. Carpenter of Wellington street returned this morning from a brief business visit in St. Johnsbury.

Your Easter shoes are waiting for you at the People's Shoe Store. They are very handsome. Call and see them.

Patrick Maloney of Springfield, Mass., arrived yesterday and is visiting friends and relatives in the city for a few days.

James and John Brechin of 31 Liberty street left yesterday for East Fairlee, where they will spend several days visiting.

Miss Evelyn McAllister, who has been visiting in Barre and East Barre, has returned to Marshfield, where she is employed.

Miss Martina Malmati, who has been visiting in Boston for the past few weeks, returned to her home in this city yesterday.

C. R. Langevin of Portsmouth, N. H., was a visitor in the city to-day while on his way to Westville for a week's visit with relatives.

Miss Lorinda Bliss, who has been visiting Miss Mildred Marston of Summer street for a few days, has returned to her home in Burlington.

The Universalist ladies' union will hold a social at the home of Mrs. F. T. Cutler Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. Everyone is invited and Mrs. Cutler hopes to have a large party. A silver collection will be taken.

Sugar social and dance Wednesday evening, March 31, at Foresters' hall, Worthen block, under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans' auxiliary, No. 5.

All the new sugar, doughnuts and pickles you can eat, for 15 cents. Auxiliary ladies please bring doughnuts. Public cordially invited.

During the absence of James Hooker, who is detained at the home of a relative in Bradford by illness, Charles T. Southgate is acting in charge of the M. & W. R. ticket office in Montpelier.

Mr. Southgate's duties in the Barre station of the M. & W. R. have been assumed temporarily by William Hudson of Plainfield.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson and son, Edward, returned this morning from a stay of a month or more in Pennsylvania and Mississippi. On leaving Barre they went to Williamsport, Penn., to visit some of Mrs. Jackson's relatives and then they went on to Mississippi, making their headquarters while there at Richton, a community in the so-called "pine belt" that runs through several southern states and which is covered with great tracts of pine trees of towering height. They were very much pleased with that part of the country, and Dr. Jackson was much impressed with the agricultural possibilities there. On starting for home, they went to New Orleans, La., and took a boat for New York, arriving at that port after a fine five-day trip. The passengers on their ship were held in quarantine for a few hours at New York because of the great precautions taken now to prevent the coming of the bubonic plague from southern countries.

A shiny, silvery badge has been examined by the aldermanic police committee and suitably engraved with the official title that was vested in George W. Parks by virtue of his election to the office of second constable on the March meeting day. Pursuant to instructions from the city council at its meeting last week, the committee will recommend to Parks that the badge be pinned on Mr. Parks' coat lapel. The second constable has qualified to serve by furnishing a \$10,000 bond and one of his own requests for connection with his assumption of official duties will be honored when the badge is turned over to him. The board of aldermen holds its last meeting of the month this evening and while no intimation has been received as to the outcome of the session, it is expected that the mayor will fill a few if not all of the offices and positions automatically vacated April 1 unless steps are taken to appoint or reappoint. Among the appointments yet to be made for 1915 are: City engineer, overseer of the poor, inspector of food, one member of the board of health and water superintendent.

People who allow themselves the luxury of a dog, as well as others who have the canine around the premises for strictly utilitarian purposes such as capturing burglars, intimidating wayfarers and chasing away offending deer, are unusually slow about coming forward with their tax money this year. To-morrow is the last day that dog owners can get in on the ground floor in the matter of paying license fees for the little copper disc that keeps a dog from having taken a material jump in price with the beginning of April. Upward of 500 canines are glad to count themselves denizens of dog land in Barre, if their population has not shrunk since the census of last year, and thus far fewer than 50 dog owners have registered their pets at the city clerk's office. Attached at city hall are making ready for an influx of registrations to-morrow, as the majority of people like to retain the fee in their own pocket until the last day of low-price tax season.

Principal O. K. Hollister of Goldard seminary received a telephone message last night advising him of the serious illness of one of his 1912 graduates, Michael Plimphre, who went to Westfield last Saturday to spend a few weeks with Maurice H. Gray, a classmate. Mr. Plimphre planned to remain on the Gray farm in Westfield until he should recover from a severe attack of the grippe. Last night it was reported that the young man's condition was extremely critical. Since Saturday night he had gradually declined and yesterday his vision left him. Physicians have diagnosed his ailment as pneumonia with complications. Mr. Hollister forwarded the message to George Macintyre, a classmate of young Plimphre, who is in town connected with the latter's uncle in Norwich, Conn., and Lowell, Mass., since his graduation. Mr. Plimphre has been in the employ of the Hub restaurant.

New Things for Easter

Neckwear, Fancy Cords, Flowers, Silk Waists, Gloves, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, etc. We would call attention to our Neckwear, priced at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Extra values among the quarter ones. See them in show window.

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HELD THROTTLE 45 YEARS.

Thomas Buck Had Run Many Kinds of Engines.

St. Albans, March 30.—The death of Thomas Buck yesterday closes a life of eventful interest as a railroad engineer ranging from running the "directors' special" to safely piloting Presidents Ruth-erford B. Hayes and Grover Cleveland on their memorable trips through Vermont. It is also worthy of note that he never was in a collision.

He was born in Ireland and was in his 44th year. His railroading began in 1830 and ended in July, 1899, when a fall from his engine cab incapacitated him from further service. He was promoted to be engineer in 1857. His first experience at that post was over the

bridge, from Windmill Point, now West Alburg, to Rouses Point, N. Y., this bridge separating the terminals of the Vermont Central and the Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain railways.

Later he was given the main line trains. Of his 43 years' service as engineer 37 were in the passenger service. He is survived by three sons, Edward T. Buck, examiner for the Central Vermont, Charles A. Buck, ticket clerk in the local office, and Frank D. of Hyde Park, Mass.

Special Easter gloves at Vaughan's. Silk waists for Easter, \$1.00 up, at Vaughan's. The Altruists will meet with Mrs. C. A. Dodge on the Montpelier road for a social Friday afternoon. Members please take the 2:15 car.

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